

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1-15, 18-22 and 39-41.

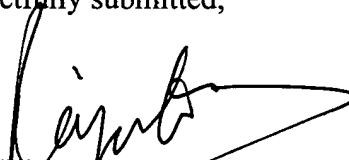
Claims 16 and 17 are canceled. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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